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1. SUMMARY: HANOI'S AUTHORITATIVE "COMMENTATOR" SAID APR 12
THAT "NO ONE WILL PREVENT" THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS, BUT IF
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THE US "CONTINUES TO ACT RECKLESSLY, IT WILL CAUSE THE LOSS OF

MORE AMERICAN LIVES." HE DISCOUNTS ANY THREAT TO US-ASSOCIATED VIETNAMESE IF THEY COOPERATE WITH THE "PRG" AND CALLS NEW AID PROPOSAL "NOTHING BUT A NEW DARK SCHEME." END SUMMARY

2. HANOI'S PARTY DAILY "NHAN DAN" APRIL 12 CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE "COMMENTATOR" ON PRES'S APR 10 STATE OF THE WORLD" ADDRESS. COMMENTATOR ATTACKS IN PASSING THE PRES'S REMARKS ON THE REST OF THE WORLD AND UNDERSTANDABLY DEVOTES MOST ATTENTION TO VIETNAM-RELATED PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL AID AND MODIFICATION OF LAW TO PERMIT TROOPS TO AID EVACUATION OF AMERICANS AND ASSOCIATED VIETNAMESE.

3. REGARDING THE LATTER, COMMENTATOR DISCOUNTS THE NEED TO HELP EVACUATE AMERICANS. HE REPEATS THE FAMILIAR CLAIM THAT SINCE 1971 "THE US HAS SENT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MILITARY ADVISORS TO COMMAND THE PUPPET TROOPS, IN VIOLATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT." HE THEN REPEATS THE FORMULA (SAIGON 4558) THAT "IF PRESS FORD WANTS TO WITHDRAW THE US ADVISORS FROM SVN, NO ONE WILL PREVENT HIM FROM DOING SO. HOWEVER, IF THE FORD ADMINISTRATION IS INTENT ON RESORTING TO OLD TRICKS (HE HAD EARLIER CITED THE TONKIN RESOLUTION) TO CONDUCT NEW ADVENTURES, IT MUST BEWARE." TWO PARAGRAPHS LATER, HE SAYS, "IF IT (THE US) CONTINUES TO ACT RECKLESSLY...IT WILL CAUSE THE LOSS OF MORE AMERICAN LIVES."

4. COMMENTATOR ASSERTS THAT "THE VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THE AMERICANS TO EARN THEIR LIVELIHOOD" HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR UNDER THE "UNEQUIVOCAL" TEN-POINT POLICY OF THE "PRG" REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF "LIBERATED AREAS" (SAIGON 4273).

5. REGARDING THE PRES'S AID PROPOSALS, COMMENTATOR CALLS IT "NOTHING BUT A NEW DARK SCHEME AIMED AT MASSIVELY SUPPLYING THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE WITH WEAPONS AND WAR MATERIAL SO THAT IT CAN PROLONG ITS SURVIVAL AND OPPOSE THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."

6. COMMENTATOR CONCLUDES WITH THE FAMILIAR PASSAGE THAT "THE ONLY CORRECT WAY FOR THE US TO ACT IS TO PUT A COMPLETE END TO ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, RESPECT THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND ALLOW THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SETTLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AS POINTED OUT IN THE "PRG" STATEMENTS OF 8 OCT 1974 AND 21 MAR 1975." MARTIN

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